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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ELIZABETH LAURIE LAPLANTE
ANGOUS,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-30549

D.C. No. CR-05-00346-001-RSM

MEMORANDUM *

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Washington
Ricardo S. Martinez, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted December 17, 2008**

Before: GOODWIN, TROTT, and RYMER, Circuit Judges.

Elizabeth Laurie LaPlante Angous appeals from the 95-month sentence
imposed following her guilty-plea conviction for bank fraud, wire fraud, fraud and

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except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

** The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without
oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

related activity in connection with access devices, misuse of another person's Social Security number, and aggravated identity theft. Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Angous's counsel has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided the appellant the opportunity to file a pro se supplemental brief. No pro se supplemental brief or answering brief has been filed.

Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 80-81 (1988), discloses no arguable grounds for relief on direct appeal.

Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**. Appellant's pro se letter, received on November 20, 2008, renewing her request for appointment of new counsel, is ordered filed, and the request is denied. The district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.